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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): NOVEL AROMATIC SULFONATE DERIVATIVE, POLYARYLENE, SULFONATED POLYARYLENE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF, MACROMOLECULAR SOLID ELECTROLYTE, AND PROTON CONDUCTIVE MEMBRANE

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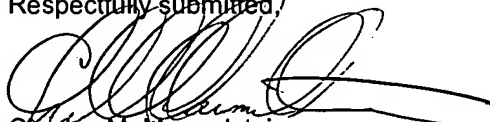
- ☒ 42 pages of Specification/Claims 1-9/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ Priority of Japanese Application Number 2002-367042 filed December 18, 2002, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to JSR CORPORATION and HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD. are attached, with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

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